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A blue-winged warbler. Read more on page 19. Photo by Ray Coil

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Keleman".

Michael Keleman, [CEO Providence Humboldt County](#)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Goldberg".

James Goldberg, MD, [Chief Medical Officer Providence Humboldt County](#)

‘Credit Where Credit is Due’

Editor:

In Mark Larson’s article “High Water and ‘Old Boys’ at the Trinidad to Clam Beach Run” (Feb. 13), he states that Vince Engel set the Humboldt State University record in the “880 meters.” He didn’t. My husband Pete Haggard (who, by the way, co-writes a column with Jane Monroe for the *NCJ*) set the HSU record in the 880-yards track event in 1968 with a time of 1:51:20 minutes (it would have also been a conference record if it had been a conference meet). That record was tied but held until 1991. Look it up — it’s on humboldtathletics.com, HSU’s Men’s Track and Field Top 10 list, 800 meters. Pete is #7 on that list. Engel’s name is nowhere to be found for that event.

Also, there’s no track event for 880 meters. At the time Pete ran, the event was for 880 yards (half mile). Several years later it was changed to 800 meters (which is slightly shorter than 880 yards) when HSU track events were converted to the metric system.

Get your facts straight, and give credit where credit is due.

Judy Haggard, Fieldbrook

‘Incompatible’

Editor:

I enjoyed reading the recent “Field Notes” by Barry Evans on Jared Diamonds’ *Guns, Germs and Steel* (Feb. 6).

Reminded me of reading it 25 years ago. The deep history of humans expanding around our planet over tens of thousands of years, reaching the climate calming period of the Holocene and agriculture, developing cities and states.

It was so well written that I next read Diamonds’ *The Third Chimpanzee* and then *Collapse*. Evolutionary biology, real deep time humans-on-earth history, and the dangers we face due to the consequences of our actions.

Probably learned more from those three books about broad human history than from any college class.

Recently I finished reading a book *Nexus* (2024) by Harari, that gave me the same feeling of excitement. I had just learned a great deal of vital human history! The history of our information sharing, from spoken stories to the printing press and on down the timeline to our 21st century.

Humans excel because of our ability to cooperate in large numbers through language and storytelling. But information is not truth. Many of our foundational beliefs are simply “inter-subjective stories/myths/fictions” that we all agree upon; therefore, they seem to “work.” Such as our money,

national borders and religions.

With hunter/gatherers the small group size naturally allowed communication and were democratic. Large-scale democracies require communication. Books, newspapers, radio, television all functioned well in later history.

Now in the 21st century, the technology revolution, in social media’s search for eyeballs, clicks and profit maximization, turns to sensationalism and outrage as the candy that attracts. Truth and reality, which take more effort to sort out, are not a goal.

Democracy seems incompatible with our new technology where information/misinformation/disinformation are one. Extremism sells, there are no self-correcting mechanisms as there are in science, thus dictatorship flourishes.

Robert Fornes, McKinleyville

‘Like Drunk Drivers’

Editor:

Anti-vaxers are like drunk drivers, maybe worse (Mailbox, Jan. 16). Both anti-vaxers and drunk drivers think that what they want to do is more important than other people’s lives. Many drunk drivers acknowledge that drunk driving is wrong. But they delude themselves: “But I’m not drunk” or “I can handle it.” Anti-vaxers don’t even admit they’re doing wrong. Some get very sanctimonious, claiming it’s their constitutional right. It’s not. Read the Constitution! There is nothing in the Constitution that allows an individual to “pursue happiness” in such a way as to harm others. That would include causing avoidable deaths.

At present there is a flu epidemic that is killing more people than COVID (which also can be prevented with a vaccine). And there is a whooping cough epidemic. Some people cough so hard they crack a rib. But the great majority of people who die from whooping cough are infants — because they’re too young to receive vaccines. Is avoiding an injection worth an infant’s life? Or the lives of seniors or people who have chronic diseases? There are significant criminal penalties for drunk driving. Anti-vaxers should be dealt with the same way.

Robert Argenbright, McKinleyville

‘Separate But Equal’

Editor:

In asking how 300 people could be wrong in their support of another elite retirement community in McKinleyville, I’m reminded of the 77 million that just voted to put billionaires in charge of national policy (the advertisement for Life Plan Humboldt, Feb. 13).

Any institution, small business or “non-profit” accessing public resources and sub-

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dies used to advantage privileged individuals merits public outrage. The cruel fallacy of “separate but equal” has expanded with bipartisan support.

Life Plan Humboldt founders could have avoided costly visits to similar Life Care Communities by visiting their websites where all-white boards of directors and residents reflect an expected outcome from \$650,000 entry fees, thousands more in monthly charges to stay and additional user-fees for services ... mirroring billionaire’s priorities for the nation.

“We’re living in one of the most segregated versions of American society that has ever existed where democratic leadership fails to counterpunch against oligarchs, at a minimum, by publicly articulating universal programs helping working class families,” U.C. Irvine professor Catherine Liu said commenting on her book: *Virtue Hoarders, The Case Against The Professional Managerial Class*.

Instead, the nation’s retiring professional managerial class is utilizing institutional knowledge and political influence to access billions in public resources and subsidies for their own exclusive, tax-deductible retirement communities, (including the lion’s share of \$165 billion in “private financing” secured by HUD, nearly \$8 billion in California alone).

Billionaire’s utilization of institutional knowledge and political influence currently seizing public resources and policies for personal gain merely continues 45 years of bipartisan deregulation, divestment and privatization of the public commons culminating in today’s unprecedented multi-trillion dollar personal debt crisis due to family illnesses, housing, “public” utilities, “public” university tuition, transportation and maintaining a loved-one’s services in a private senior community.

History’s painful lessons in “separate but equal” are not yet learned.

George Clark, Eureka

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Judge Takes St. Joseph Abortion Case Under Submission

By Thadeus Greenson

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After hearing about 30 minutes of oral arguments on Feb. 14 over whether he should dismiss or delay a landmark lawsuit from the California Attorney General's Office alleging St. Joseph Hospital violated state law when it refused to provide a medically necessary abortion, Humboldt County Superior Court Judge Timothy Canning took the matter under submission, saying he'll issue a written ruling within 90 days.

Filed in September, the lawsuit alleges the hospital broke California's Emergency Services Law (ESL) by refusing to provide an abortion that doctors deemed medically necessary in an unviable pregnancy because a fetal heartbeat could still be detected, putting the mother's life and health in danger. Attorneys for Providence St. Joseph filed a demurrer in December, asking the case be dismissed, or at least delayed, and arguing that state law requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to review alleged violations of the ESL and that requiring religious hospitals to provide abortion services when there is a detectable fetal heartbeat would amount to a violation of its religious protections under the First Amendment.

On Feb. 14, in front of a courtroom in which every seat was filled and a handful of people watched standing in the aisle, attorneys on both sides of the issue summed up their arguments for Canning's consideration.

Representing Providence St. Joseph Health, Harvey Rochman said the "elephant in the room" here is that the Attorney General's Office does not have a single case it can point to in which a court required a Catholic hospital to provide abortion services against its policy.

Further, Rochman said the ESL itself identifies the CDPH as the primary authority to investigate and determine potential violations, and to penalize hospitals

where appropriate. Rochman added that's because the department has "experience" and "expertise" navigating such issues, urging Canning to at least delay the civil case until CDPH can investigate and he can "benefit" from its findings.

Rochman then turned to the facts of the case, particularly the allegation that when St. Joseph Hospital discharged Anna Nusslock to be transported to Mad River Community Hospital, it did so for non-medical reasons. Specifically, the lawsuit alleges that after Nusslock arrived at St. Joseph Hospital after her water broke 15 weeks into her pregnancy with twins, a doctor told her the fetuses would not survive and terminating the pregnancy was necessary but, because fetal heart tones could still be detected, hospital policy would not allow the procedure to be performed there. Nusslock alleges it was then arranged for her to have the procedure at Mad River and a nurse gave her a bucket and some towels "in case something happens in the car" as she was driven there.

Rochman said Nusslock was obviously transferred to Mad River for medical reasons because she was sent there to receive medical care. The reason why that care could not be provided at St. Joseph, he said, is a separate matter, likening it to a hospital being unable to perform a heart surgery due to a lack of equipment on hand.

"The reason is to get heart surgery," Rochman said of the hypothetical transfer, saying the fact that the hospital didn't budget properly for the necessary equipment doesn't negate that the patient was transferred for medical reasons.

Rochman then argued that the lawsuit's allegation that the hospital's policy amounts to discrimination against pregnant people is off base, saying it provides care to "100s of pregnant people all the time." It was Nusslock's "alleged need for an abortion when there's a fetal

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heartbeat” that resulted in her being transferred, not her status as a pregnant woman protected under the law.

Ultimately, Rochman argued St. Joseph Hospital has a First Amendment right to implement policies in line with its religious beliefs, and not to perform procedures deemed in conflict with those policies.

“Religious rights have the same significance of the secular,” he said.

When it came time for plaintiffs in the case to respond, Supervising Deputy Attorney General Martine D’Agostino cast the case in general terms.

“This is a case about emergency medical care,” she said. “The people of Humboldt County were denied that care at great risk to their lives.”

D’Agostino then argued against St. Joseph Hospital’s assertion that the matter should be handled by CDPH before a pair of her colleagues rebutted other aspects of Rochman’s arguments.

The ESL, D’Agostino said, clearly allows other state agencies — including the Attorney General’s Office — to take regulatory action to enforce its provisions. D’Agostino argued that in this particular case, there is no “experience” or “expertise” CDPH could lend the issue that would change the fundamental questions. Further, she argued, halting proceedings to allow for CDPH to investigate and issue findings would simply amount to an undue delay, which would allow St. Joseph’s abortion policy to remain in place and present “a grave risk to the very lives of the women of Humboldt County.”

Deputy Attorney General Katelyn Wallace took on the argument that Nusslock

was transferred for medical purposes. By nature, Wallace said, a transferred patient is going to be treated at the receiving hospital, but that doesn’t mean the transfer itself was for medical purposes. And while a hospital not having the staffing, equipment or expertise to provide care for a patient might require them to be transferred for medical purposes, this is a case of a hospital using an ideological policy as a reason not to provide a procedure it was otherwise fully equipped to provide.

“No medical reason existed not to provide care to Ms. Nusslock,” Wallace said.

Deputy Attorney General David Houska then took on the discrimination and First Amendment argument, noting there’s recent case law supporting the notion that religious organizations are required to follow the law even when they find it objectionable.

On the question of whether St. Joseph’s policy amounts to discrimination against pregnant women, Houska argued it does. While it’s true the hospital provides an assortment of care to pregnant women on a regular basis, their emergency care is treated differently than that of other patients.

While all other patients who arrive at St. Joseph Hospital in need of emergency medical care receive it based on the judgement of their doctor, Houska said pregnant patients in certain emergency situations see their care “micro-managed ... by hospital administrators.”

And this cuts to the core of the ESL, Houska said.

“This is the purpose of the law,” he said. “The purpose of the law is to make sure every Californian receives medical care when they need it, when it is emergent.”

When the matter came back to the defendants for a rebuttal, Rochman reiterated his belief that it’s CDPH that is in the best position to tackle allegations and complaints like this, saying it has the expertise to navigate the line between the religious and secular and find an outcome that works for the community.

He further noted that while the AG’s Office has made a point of mentioning in filings that Mad River Community Hospital’s labor and delivery unit has shuttered since Nusslock was treated there, adding urgency to addressing St. Joseph Hospital’s policy, it’s St. Joseph’s religious “mission” that keeps its labor and delivery unit open even when it may not be profitable.

“They are in fact on a mission,” he said, saying it’s impossible to separate the hospital’s operations from the religious beliefs that inspire them.

Canning took the matter under submission. He has up to 90 days to issue a written ruling. ●

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Local 50501 ‘Not My Presidents Day’ Draws Hundreds

More than 500 protesters showed up Feb. 17 in Eureka outside the county courthouse on Fifth Street with signs — lots of signs — to join the noon-time national 50501 ‘Not My Presidents Day’ of action. Their goal was to voice their opposition to the policies and actions of the second Donald Trump administration, and Elon Musk in particular.

Under a light rain shower, the protesters lined both sides of Fifth Street, sharing their messages about Musk and Trump to a steady stream of drivers in passing vehicles, many of whom began honking in support. A passing Tesla at one point drew a mild round of jeers from the peaceful protesters.

The 50501 movement, originally short

for “50 protests, 50 states, one day,” is a nationwide grassroots effort that emerged on Reddit in late January looking for ways to express discontent with Trump. It first created a nationwide protest Feb. 5 by word of mouth on social media, which resulted in 80 peaceful protests across all 50 states. In addition to voicing anger at Musk and Trump, another goal of the protests is to pressure Democrats into action, according to the organization. According to its website, additional protests are planned the rest of the month and into March.

For a full slideshow of photographs from the event, visit northcoastjournal.com.

— Mark Larson

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Approximately 500 people gathered with signs facing the traffic on Fifth Street near the county courthouse at the 50501 ‘Not My Presidents Day’ of action in Eureka on Feb. 17.

Photos by Mark Larson



Many protesters at the 50501 ‘Not My Presidents Day’ of action singled out specific policies and actions of the second Donald Trump administration, including the renaming of the Gulf of Mexico as the “Gulf of America.”



Protesters with signs, including one that re-purposed a 2024 Trump campaign poster, lined both sides of Fifth Street.

Journal Wins Freedom of Information Award

The Society for Professional Journalism of Northern California has announced its annual awards “recognizing people and organizations who have made significant contributions to advancing freedom of information and expression in the spirit of James Madison, the creative force behind the First Amendment,” naming the *North Coast Journal* among the winners. It’s the third time in the last decade that the *Journal* has brought one of these home to Humboldt County.

This year the society singled the *Journal* out for its coverage of both the Cal Poly Humboldt protests in April and the university’s response, as well as reporting on the Measure F campaign and its connections to the defunct mystery deal for Eureka City School’s former Jacobs Middle School site. In its announcement, SPJ writes, “This small newsroom has established itself as a beacon of transparency that speaks truth to power in Humboldt County.”

Regarding the *Journal*’s coverage of the protests at Cal Poly Humboldt, SPJ says, “The staff of the *North Coast Journal*, led by news editor Thadeus Greenon, relentlessly shed light on how university administrators at Cal Poly Humboldt initially mishandled — and in several

instances subsequently misled the public about — a high-profile student protest last spring. In the wake of the *Journal*’s reporting, the university’s president, Tom Jackson Jr., resigned.”

As for the reporting on Measure F and its attending mysteries, the SPJ writes, “Separately, the *Journal*’s reporting on a backroom property deal by Eureka City Schools and an undisclosed buyer revealed a prominent billionaire’s influence. Despite repeated attempts by school board officials to obscure the identity of their business partner, including plain violations of California’s Brown Act, the *Journal* revealed that real estate magnate Rob Arkley was involved in the deal. The reporting offered clarity about how money and power were wielded behind the scenes in a story that captivated the local community.”

We at the *Journal* could not be prouder of the work that earned this James Madison Freedom of Information Award, nor the production, sales and administrative staff whose efforts keep the lights on and the news coming to stands and screens all over Humboldt County. Find links to the coverage considered by the award judges in the online version of this story.

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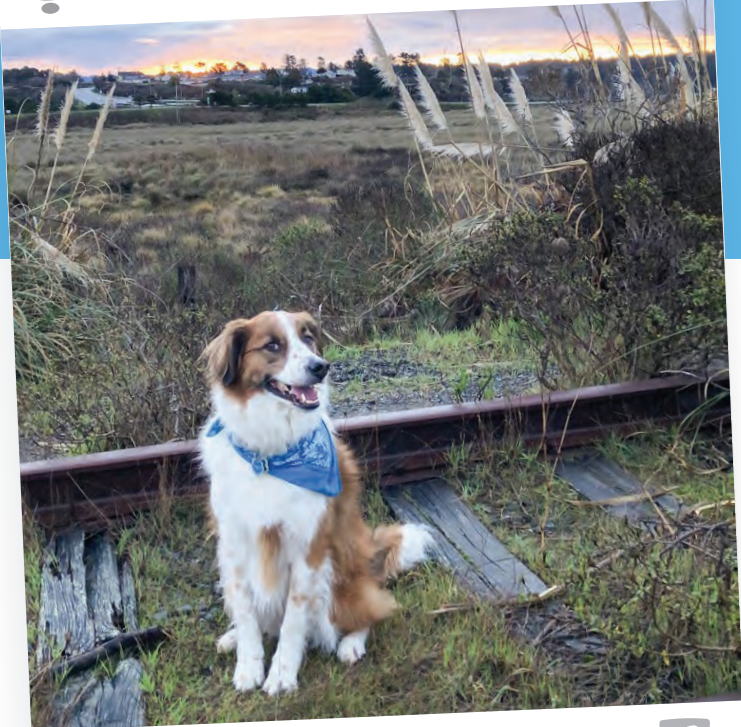
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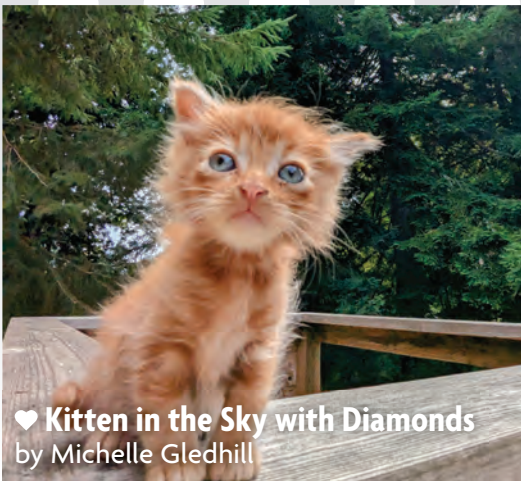
If aliens come to Earth to decide whether they're going to vaporize the planet, our best move as a species is to show them our pet photos. For here, preserved in the snapshots of snouts and tails, is the best of us. Our pets are both the vessels into which we pour our unconditional love and the proof that we deserve it in return. OK, possibly not from cats but definitely from dogs. That we care for our pets, investing emotionally (and economically — be serious, sometimes you need to sit down to open those vet bills) in shorter-lived creatures that we'll one day have to part with, is a testament to our capacity to devote ourselves selflessly to another creature and a bond beyond language.

There's nothing but love in the entries for this year's *North Coast Journal* Pet Photo Contest. Well, and mischief, looking at Rowdy over there. Their sly looks, bared bellies and sleepy cuddles were just what we needed. We hope they warm your heart, too, as you flip through the crowd favorites. Thanks to all the readers who voted — we know it wasn't easy. And, of course, thanks to all the beastie besties — from George to Puffin to Sir Finnegan Plushbottom — for making us “aww” and “squee,” and for adding much-needed love to our lives.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



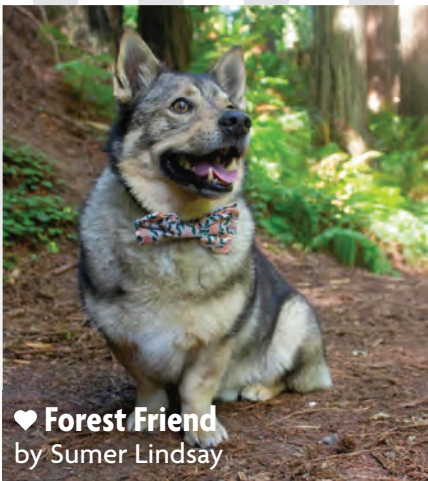
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by Rebecca Lacasse



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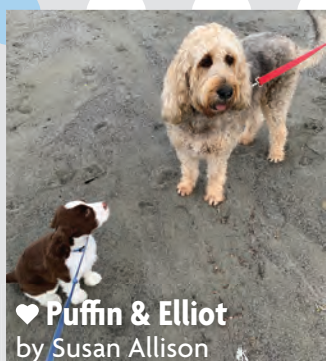
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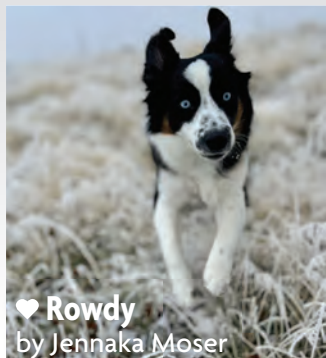
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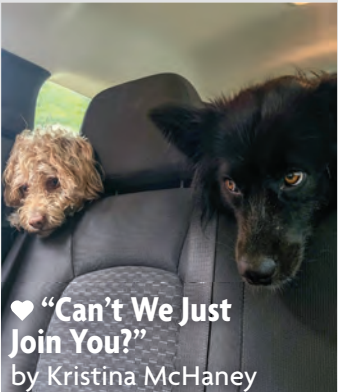
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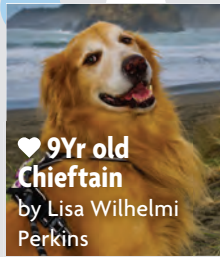
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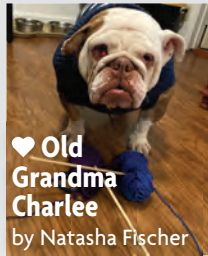


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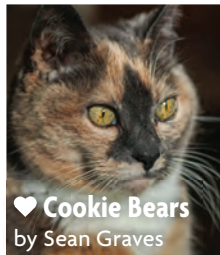
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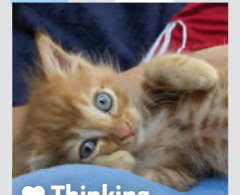
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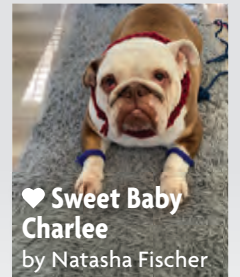


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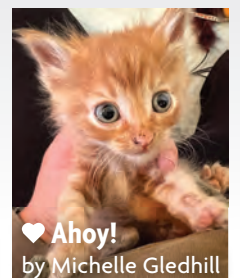
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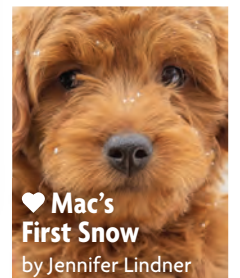
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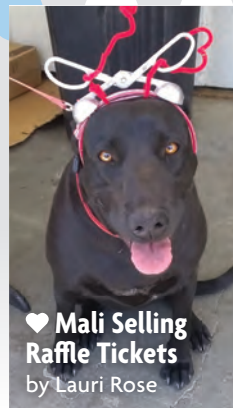
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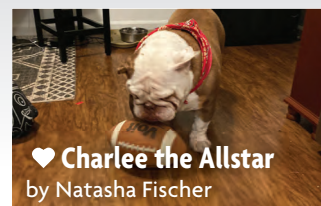
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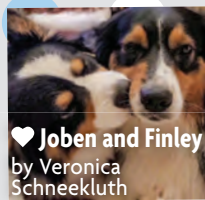
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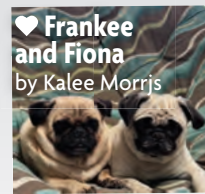
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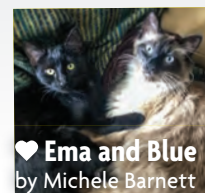
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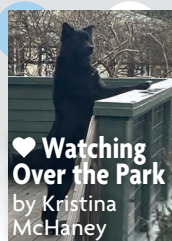
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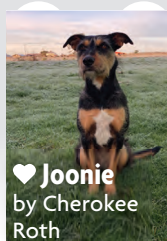
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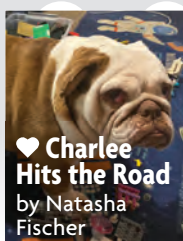
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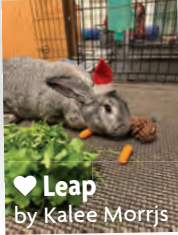
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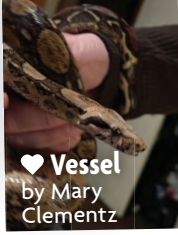




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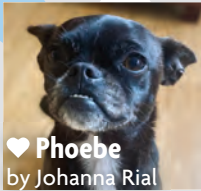


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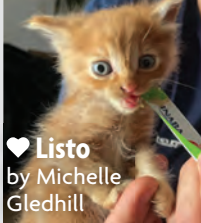
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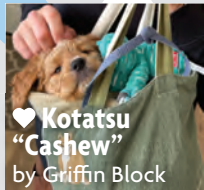


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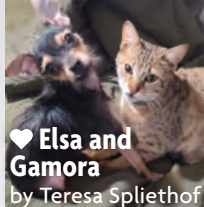




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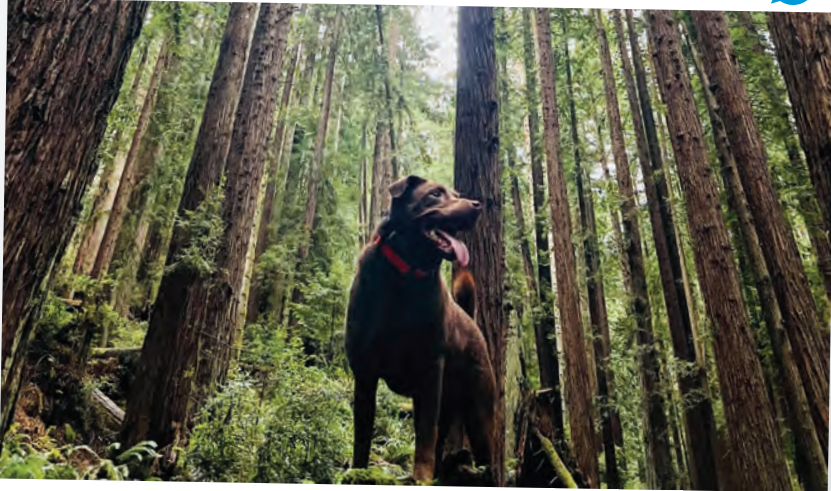


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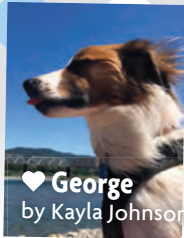


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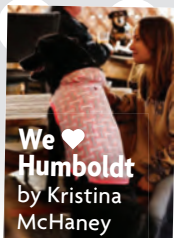
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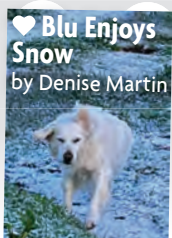




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Blue-winged Warblers, 2025 and Personal Bests

By Sarah Hobart

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There's something uncanny about birding in 2025.

The Humboldt birders have hit the ground running this year. Everyone in my feathered circle is out there with single-minded dedication, chasing rarities, putting in long hours day after day, birding like there's no tomorrow because — well, let's not go there.

I'll admit I'm not a huge fan of 2025 so far and some of the changes it brings. It's entirely possible I celebrated New Year's Eve with a glass of warm milk and my head under the covers by 8 p.m. And I definitely wasn't dreaming about seeing some improbable number of bird species.

But something changed. Maybe it was the casual suggestion of a friend while we were birding the hotspots around Arcata on Jan. 1 and racking up a pretty decent count. "Why don't you try for 300 this year?" she asked.

Three hundred bird species in a calendar year in Humboldt County is a very good year indeed. Only eight birders achieved it in 2024 and I would characterize them as "serious" birders, the ones who chase every rarity even if it's hailing or the Giants are playing, who travel to the far corners of the county on a regular basis with complete disregard for the state of their shocks and who have an encyclopedic knowledge of bird calls.

Historically, I seldom migrate very far afield to find birds. Every spring I have to re-learn even the commonest bird sounds. And given the choice between chasing a

rare bird in the rain and enjoying a big bowl of chocolate ice cream, I'd be looking for a spoon.

This year I'm inspired. Things will be different. At the sound of the rare bird alert chime on my phone I'll hurtle out the door as if my La-Z Girl has an ejector-seat button. (Of course, there'll still be ice cream when I get back.)

This newfound inspiration is why I recently spent a long morning in Trinidad looking for an incredibly rare Blue-winged Warbler spotted the evening before right in the center of town. It's a gorgeous bird, bright lemony-yellow with blue wings and a bit of a black mask, typically an East Coast resident. It was a pretty rough stakeout, too: basking in the sunshine and unseasonably warm weather, coffee from the Beachcomber and views to forever from nearly every street corner.

In the end, I saw more birders than warblers of any species, but I'll keep trying. On the way home, I purposely chose Scenic Drive hoping to pick up a few easy ocean birds, like a Black Scoter or a Pigeon Guillemot, to add to my year's tally; I even held up traffic briefly while snapping photos of a suspected Tufted Puffin. Of course, I didn't see any scoters or guillemots and my puffin turned out to be a free-floating buoy, but that's the kind

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of commitment it takes to hang with the serious birders.

It's likely that I'll have to commit to something else in 2025 and that's going on a pelagic (ocean) birding trip. I know a few birders who love these all-day boat

excursions and never miss a single one, but they're gifted with strong stomachs and don't object to getting vomit on their shoes. Neither is true of me. Plus, I'm not a great swimmer should that be required for whatever reason, several of which I can already picture in my mind. The ocean is

full of toothy, tentacled creatures that sometimes bite holes in boats, as documented in *Jaws*. I probably shouldn't have seen that movie when I was only 5 but my older brother convinced my mom it was a nature film.

Even without a rare warbler or a pelagic trip, my efforts so far this year have gotten me a third of the way to my goal and netted me some terrific birds, including a Burrowing Owl and a pair of beautiful Harlequin Ducks. But as every birder knows,



A burrowing owl.

Photo by Sarah Hobart

it's not the first hundred birds that matter — it's the last 100. Those birds are few and far between. You have to put in the hard graft for every single one. That means I'll need to limit the time I usually devote to less important matters, like dusting and doing my taxes. If that's what it takes, I'm all in.

So why this year? Well, I guess the answer is, "If not now, then when?" A lot of us who believe in science are looking for ways to stay positive, to turn a crapfest of bad news and worse news and a planetary existential crisis into a personal best.

Until 2025, it's been enough for me to see just a few more species than I did the year before. I've always considered that a pretty decent goal for someone who's had a few hard knocks over the years, one in love and one from an SUV with a distracted driver.

But when the future is uncertain, it feels strangely freeing. The weight of the past falls away as if we've loosened our grip on a 50-pound bag of wild bird seed and all that's left is right now with its infinite possibilities. Like finding a Blue-winged Warbler in the heart of Trinidad.

We all have improbable, even impossible dreams hidden inside us just waiting for the perfect catalyst to spur us into action. Maybe 2025 is the year to chase one of those dreams.

If not now, then when? ●

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A Tale of Two Tails

Humboldt's circle of compassion to the rescue

By Meg Wall-Wild

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Note: Names have been changed to protect the privacy of embarrassed furballs.

On a chilly Sunday morning we noticed a young couple pacing up and down as they scanned for something. "Our cat is missing," they said. The distraught couple were camping at Clam Beach and their kitty, whom I will call Pretty Boy, went out for his midnight stroll and did not come back. My husband and I commiserated with them, once having had our hearts frequently in our throats because of a wandering farm cat named Mister who evaded the coyotes hunting him on more than one occasion.

Fortunately, there is a caring cadre of humans who love to help reunite Humboldt's lost furry friends with their humans. We told the couple to post a picture of Pretty Boy at humboldt.lost.found. It was Sunday and the Humboldt County Animal Shelter was closed to the public but accepting animals from enforcement, so they would have to wait a day if their errant kitty was picked up by the fuzz. Pretty Boy was chipped, we learned to our relief. "Keep the faith!" we said, even though we knew about the hungry coyotes, and the family of foxes that prowled the Clam Beach south parking lot every night.

As the couple drove slowly through the Clam Beach campground lot one last time, a loose dog approached them. They'd lost a cat and found a dog. We took the dog from them as they reluctantly headed home. The sweet cream-colored canine, whom we'll call Piney Girl, absolutely refused to go anywhere but the south parking lot to look for her humans and we were going, too. She immediately tried to get into an open car alongside the



Piney Girl the dog and Pretty Boy the cat, post-shenanigans.

Photo by Meg Wall-Wild

dog of a confused man. "Sorry," I called. "She's lost and I think she just wants to go home!"

Our found friend then went right up to a woman with two dogs as they came off the beach. Piney Girl wasn't hers, but the wonderfully helpful woman, Diane, thought she recognized her and mentioned another lost animal social media site called Humboldt Paws Cause. My spouse had our phone on the beach as he looked for an anxious, dogless human. I promised to check the site as soon as possible.

Piney Girl sat patiently by a red car, seemingly adamant this was *her* car. There was a comfy bed in the back covered in the right color dog hair, so it was at least possible. Diane tried to lure Piney with a treat but she was having none of it. Just then, a car stopped in the street, its driver yelling that the dog's human was coming this way.

Within minutes, human and dog (and other dog) were reunited. "I'm a bad dog mom! I forgot about the skeet shooting and it is the one time she didn't have her tags!" cried her owner. Piney Girl had been spooked from the noise of the shooting range above the beach which is open on Sundays. The weather conditions had made it sound like shots were right on the beach. No wonder she bolted. My husband came back, and we told Dog Mom about the couple who lost their cat but found Piney Girl. "I will light a candle for Pretty Boy," she promised.

That night, we again went to look for Pretty Boy. The missing beastie was not in the bushes or under the picnic tables. We were headed back and gave a last, "kitty, kitty, KITTY!" At last, the little snot came trotting across the street to meet us with a long, loud meow. Although it had been raining, he was barely wet. He must have found a snug little hole to snooze away

the day while his frantic humans combed the area. We put the purring fuzzball in our camper. He must have found plenty to eat, too, as he turned his pink nose up at the fresh can of tuna opened just for him to ignore in perfect finicky kitty fashion.

We took a quick photo to text to Pretty Boy's ecstatic humans. "OMG! We will be right there!" came the response. He settled into a dark corner to groom himself before snoozing, oblivious.

When the camper door opened, Pretty Boy was right there waiting. He recognized his humans' voices and wanted to go home. The young man who had been so stoic earlier in the day had tears in his eyes. The young lady muffled a few snuffles in striped fur — heartwarming to witness. We told them of our old Mister's delinquent ways, sharing empathy and the joy of reunion.

When we humans adventure out into the world and take our furry friends with us, sometimes the worst happens. The horrible, helpless feeling when we acknowledge our animal friend is missing is like no other. Fortunately, this time everyone found each other again. We are lucky to have microchips to help others identify our fuzzballs and social media sites to spread the word about lost and found animals. But most importantly, we have other humans who help reconnect scared humans with even more frightened furry family members. A grateful thank you to the many Humboldtians who would light a candle for someone else's lost kitty. ●

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Advice for Avoiding the Avian Influenza Apocalypse

By Tanya Schrum

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OK, alliteration aside, I am back to discuss the very topical issue of the growing concern involving avian influenza A (H5N1). The current administration will likely create an environment of missing and misinformation, much like the last time this executive held government reins.

So, who ya gonna call? Well, your local veterinarian and support staff will have the most up-to-date information on this ongoing outbreak, how to mitigate the risk and when to have your furred or feathered baby seen.

First, let me say this is a dynamic outbreak and as health professionals learn more about the virus, the advice for limiting risk may change. For now, let us sort out the apocalyptic from the anxiety.

This involves pets of all species but most of all feline family members. Dogs are seemingly less affected by the virus but if you have a pooch with immune suppression, you should be just as cautious. The dairy farmers, avian farmers or backyard hobbyists, pet bird folks, and anyone who might participate in a future wildlife rescue as a compassionate layperson need to listen up. Currently, the risk of animal-to-human transmission seems limited to poultry and dairy workers, and no person-to-person spread has been detected. Of course, as the disease circulates, it may mutate and the whole show can quickly elevate from sci-fi drama

to horror. For now, the victims of this viral machete-wielding microbe are overwhelmingly birds and cats.

So, how can we avoid illness with our feline and feathered friends? Let's spread our wings and fly through the birds first. Husbandry and hygiene are key: Disinfect coops regularly, monitor your fowl for anything foul, isolate new flock mates for at least 30 days and consider vaccination, which is available for chickens. And, of course, avoid contact with wild birds by covering coops and removing food sources that may attract some free lunch looky-loos.

Now, a quick pause here to mention if you are visiting a farm or a friend's house with ducks and you have cats at home, maybe pack a second set of clothes so you can change and wash up before you get super cozy on the couch with your feline.

That brings us to mitigation against feline transmission. Cats appear to be the first extra-host to suffer the most significant mortality, so reducing the risk of infection is paramount. This starts with the great outdoors; if your cat can avoid wild bird contact, that is best practice. I know how impossible it can be to convince a cat to become exclusively indoors, but if you have an amenable feline or plan to kitten up soon, consider indoors only.

As we've learned from our ancestors going back millennia, the safest way to consume meat is to cook it. This goes for our pets, too. In recent years, feeding our

animals raw diets has emerged as a trend rooted in little more than fashion. This has led to many issues with canine health but it could lead to even more deadly consequences for our felines in this time of bird flu. This includes raw or unpasteurized dairy products, as the research shows the virus circulates in cow's milk and to a lesser degree in the muscle. The livestock exposure to barn cats is also a great concern, so consider the risk to your mousers.

Unfortunately, this illness in cats quickly progresses with symptoms such as respiratory signs, depression, decreased appetite, fever, and neurological signs such as blindness, incoordination, circling, tremors and even seizures. Supportive care and isolation are the only real tools available for veterinary care. If you suspect your cat could be exhibiting these signs and exposure to avian influenza is possible, you should contact your veterinarian immediately and follow the protocols they advise for safely taking your pet to the practice. You should limit any immunocompromised individuals in the home's contact with the sick kitty. Although transmission from cat to cat or cat to human has not been seen, play it safe out there!



Setlist columnist Collin Yeo's cat Meatball having a supervised tree climb. *Courtesy of the pet*

Finally, humans should follow the old standard of hygiene: Cook all meat to the recommended internal temperatures, clean and disinfect surfaces, and wash their hands. This is always best practice.

If you want to stay on top of the emerging data, I suggest contacting your veterinary clinic for local guidance. You can also find the information on the American Veterinary Medical Association website (shhhh, don't tell DOGE) and, hopefully, the CDC website. Also, you can check out the Worms and Germs Podcast or blog with Dr. Scott Weese.

Stay purrrfect, Humboldt! ●

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VENUE	THURS 2/20	FRI 2/21	SAT 2/22	SUN 2/23	M-T-W 2/24-26
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220		College Night 9 p.m. \$10	The Exploited, Total Chaos (hard rock, punk) 8 p.m. \$35	<i>Scott Pilgrim vs. The World</i> (2013) (film) 5-8 p.m. \$8, \$12 admission and poster	[T] Ben Bailey (comedy) 6 p.m. \$35, [W] Sci-Fi Night: <i>Fantastic Planet</i> (1973) (film) 6-9 p.m. \$6, \$10 admission and poster
ARCATA VETERANS HALL 1425 J St., Eureka (707) 822-1552	Open Mic Comedy 7 p.m. Free				
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	Frances Vanek Quartet (jazz) 8 p.m. Free	Flex Burlesque – Hors d'oeuvres 9 p.m. \$15+	Young & Lovely (jazz) 9 p.m. \$5	Treat Yourself Karaoke 7 p.m. Free	
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: The Undercovers (classic covers) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Music Video Mashup (music videos) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Karaoke Sundays 9 p.m. Free	
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770		Wave: Latin Night with DJ Pachanguero 9 p.m. Free	Wave: The Undercovers (classic covers) 9 p.m. Free		[M] Wave: Treat Yourself Karaoke 9 p.m. Free, [T] Reel Genius Trivia 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free, [W] Comedy Night 7-9 p.m. Free
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m.
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934	Up In Joke! Comedy Open Mic 8 p.m.			Open Mic Night 6:30 p.m.	[M] Open Mic for Musicians 7 p.m. Free, [T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. \$10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free
DELL'ARTE'S CARLO THEATER 131 H St., Blue Lake (707) 668-5663		Ticket to Ride: A Tribute to the Music of the Beatles 8 p.m. \$20			
DOUBLE D STEAK & SEAFOOD 320 Main St., Fortuna (707) 725-3700	Karaoke 6-9 p.m. Free				
EUREKA THEATER 612 F St. (707) 442-2970					[W] Magic Hunks (male revue) 8-10 p.m. \$20, \$45 VIP, \$80 front row package
THE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611			Irie Rockerz (reggae rock) 8 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344	Phatsy Kline's: Reworded Open Mic Night 5-8 p.m. Free		The Riving (hard rock) 7:30-10 p.m. \$10		[T] Baywater Blues Fusion Dance 7-9:15 p.m. \$5-\$15
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739			Valerie: A Tribute To Amy Winehouse 8:30 p.m. \$35		
KAPTAIN'S QUARTERS 517 F St., Eureka (707) 798-1273		Kaptain Kirk's Kosmic Koncoction 8 p.m. Free	Buddy Reed (blues) 8 p.m. Free		[W] Open Mic Night hosted by Trip 6:30-10 p.m. Free
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000		Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m.			[T] Paint & Pour: Pottery Painting at The Logger Bar 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30, [W] Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8-11 p.m. Free
MARIO'S MARINA BAR 533 Machi Rd., Shelter Cove (707) 986-7600			The Cowtown Sound (ska, boogie, soul) 8-10 p.m. Free		
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	Gnawed On, Velvet Worms (indie, post-punk) 9 p.m. \$5	Goth Night: en Español 8 p.m. \$10	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	[M] Jon Spencer (indie) 7 p.m. \$20
OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE 480 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-3543			Mixtape March of the Trolls Dance Exorcism hosted by La Neutra (dub, dubstep, live violin) 10 p.m. \$5		[M] Rudelion DanceHall Mondayz (reggae, dancehall, soca) 8 p.m. \$5

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THE OLD STEEPLE 246 Berding St., Ferndale (707) 786-7030					[W] Alash (Tuvan throat singing) 7:30 p.m. \$35
PAPA WHEELIES PUB 1584 Reasor Rd., McKinleyville, (707) 630-5084			Live Music 6-9 p.m.		
PASKENTA MAD RIVER BREWING 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151			Battle Mountain Gold Company (progressive jug band) 6-8 p.m. Free		
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM , 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Anna & the Situation (blues) 6-9 p.m. Free				[T] Live Music Tuesdays 6-9 p.m. Free, [W] Pints for Nonprofits for Samba do Mar Humboldt all day
SAL'S MYRTLEWOOD LOUNGE 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka (707) 443-1881				Afternoon Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) Free	[T] Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) 8 p.m. Free
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Brian Netzel (stand-up) 9 p.m. \$100	X (comedy) 7 p.m., Shannon Battle and Friends (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. \$15, The Latest Show 10:30 p.m. \$5	Shannon Battle and Friends (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. \$15, Braturday Night Live 10:45 p.m. \$5, The Last Laugh 10:30 p.m.	Open Mic 9 p.m. \$5	[M] CU Next...(LGBTQ comedy showcase) 9 p.m. \$5
SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778	Open Mic Night 7:30 p.m. Free	Barking Dogma, Stable Vices 8-11:30 p.m. Free, all ages		Sunday Funday (board games provided or bring your own) Free	[T] Siren's Sessions - Open Format Jam, 8 p.m. Free
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THE SUMMITT 1507 G St., rooftop, Arcata (707) 613-0732		RuPaul's Drag Race Weekly Viewing Party 8-10 p.m. Free			
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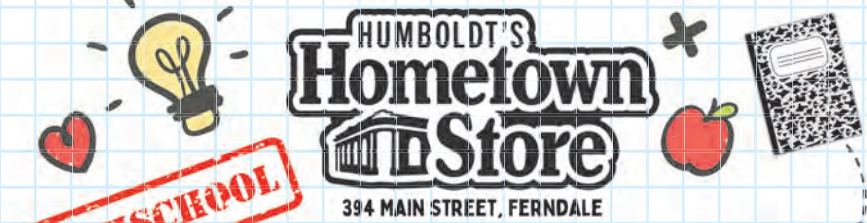
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I'll keep this brief, because we are celebrating our non-human friends this week, and not my doggerel.

Here's a little edited Walt Whitman: "I think I could turn and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contained..."

Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with the mania of owning things... Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth."

Thursday

How's about a comedy night? Things have been rough enough all over, so we could all use a laugh, and not the maniacal kind which precedes a nervous breakdown. Two choices tonight: A free open mic in the basement of the Arcata Veterans Hall, doors at 7 p.m., sign up a half an hour later, and a hot mic by 8 p.m. At 9 p.m. at Savage Henry Comedy Club, you will find Buffalo, New York, headliner and festival regular **Brian Netzel**, along with local yuk yuks **Jessica Grant**, **Shannon Foster** and **Chris Campaneri** (\$10).

Friday

Having been living with and taking care of an elderly relative with mild dementia for some time this year, I have been over-exposed to certain tunes played on repeat by said fellow, bless him, which has had the effect of souring me to a lot of songs made famous by the Baby Boomer generation. The Beatles are among the repeat offenders, yet, despite this mild torture, I still have an overall positive opinion of the Fab Four, something just south of Scottish psychedelic comics Grant Morrison's writer's assessment of the lads from Liverpool being interdimensional angelic beings imbued with the Sound needed to further human spiritual evolution. I'm not suggesting you will or won't have a transcendental experience tonight at 8 p.m. at the Carlo Theatre, where tribute act **Ticket to Ride** will be playing the masters' songs, but who knows? And \$20 is a reasonable price to find out for yourself.

Saturday

Few artists from my exact age cohort made much of an impression on me when I was a young man, snob that I was. However, the late, great Amy Winehouse definitely burned the celluloid reels of my eardrums at the time and, in a way that is very rare for a musician I admired but didn't know personally, caused me genuine distress and mourning over her death. She simply had IT and few ever have, or will, hold the flame. And while you can't experience her up close without a one-way trip through the Bardo, you can swing by Humbrews tonight at 8:30 p.m. to enjoy **Valerie: A Tribute to Amy Winehouse**, fronted by one **Elsa Cedeno**, who I am told has the goods on tap to pull this off. **Royal Propolis** opens (\$40, \$35 advance).

Sunday

It's your last chance to enjoy Fernadale Repertory's production of **A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder**, which will end its run with a 2 p.m. matinee today. If you want some live theater, the location's a fine spot for it and \$22 is hardly highway robbery, with \$2 off if you are a student or a senior.

Monday

The '90s were a wild time for raucous rock and roll, and **The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion** put in its work to dig out a fairly expansive sonic crater. The titular front-man is in town tonight with a new backing band made up of members from Woodstock, New York's punk blasters **The Bobby Lees** to pop the hinges off the doors at the Miniplex. If you love this good electric shit, don't be a bozo — get your tickets early for this 7:30 p.m. show (\$20).

Tuesday

More comedy on tap tonight, with former Cash Cab host **Ben Bailey** treading the boards and cupping the mic at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 6 p.m. (\$30). Opener **Jeffrey B** is also available to quiz the depth of your funny bone(s).



The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion plays the Miniplex on Monday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.
 Photo via the Miniplex

Wednesday

If you are ever presented with the opportunity to hear Tuvan throat singing live, take it. Trust me, a fella who caught Kongar-ool Ondar, one half of the subjects of the excellent documentary *Genghis Blues*, at San Francisco's Amoeba Records when I was just a teen. Life-changing stuff. May he and Paul Pena rest in peace. Moving past my remembrances of things, well, past, the Old Steeple is hosting the **Alash Ensemble**, a monster group filled with masters of the form. Roll in at 7:30 p.m. with your

\$36.50 ticket on hand and, after catching a gander at the lovely clothes of these stately gents, close your eyes and get as near to visiting Heaven as one can without checking in at the cemetery next door. Trust me.●

Collin Yeo (he/him) is writing this with a cat in his lap, covering half his notebook, and being a proper stinker in every which way. He loves her (and her sister) with all his heart and soul.

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Submitted

Say, "Yes, yes, yes!" to the ultimate Amy Winehouse tribute as **Valerie: A Tribute to Amy Winehouse** takes the stage at **Humboldt Brews** on **Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8:30 p.m.** (\$35). Swipe on your winged eyeliner and head to Hum Brews for this Santa Cruz-based tribute band that channels the raw emotion and soulful sound that made Winehouse a legend. The band will perform hits from *Back to Black* and beyond, offering you a chance to experience Winehouse's stirring and original music live.



Submitted

Join Black Humboldt for a special Black Liberation Month screening of *Rhythms of the Land* at **Fifth and D Street Theater** on **Friday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.** (\$5-\$20) and **Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m.** (free/donation). This award-winning documentary honors generations of Black farmers whose contributions to American agriculture have long been overlooked. The doc is also the winner of Best Long Documentary at the International Black Film Festival in Nashville and the Oakland International Film Festival.

20 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

SPOKEN WORD

Reworded Open Mic Night. Third Thursday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Every third Thursday. Poetry workshop at 5 p.m. Open mic from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. events@historiceaglehouse.com. historiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

EVENTS

Lost Coast Film Festival. Shelter Cove, Humboldt County. Grassroots celebration of film featuring weekly screenings at different Shelter Cove venues.

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21 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

MOVIES

Rhythms of the Land Screening. 7 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theater, 300 Fifth Street, Eureka. A Valentine to generations of Black farmers in the U.S. from the enslavement period to the present. Part of Black Humboldt's Black Liberation Month programming. \$5-\$20 for Friday, free or donation for Sunday.

MUSIC

Ticket to Ride: A Tribute to the Music of the Beatles. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Ticket to Ride are: Seabury Gould (keyboard and vocals), Tamara Hubbard (vocals), Jim Hubbard (guitar and vocals), Jeff Kelley (guitar and vocals), Tim Claasen (bass) and Justin Hoops (drums). \$20. dellarte.com.

THEATER

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. A murderous romp filled with music, comedy and one actor playing all eight doomed heirs for an earldom. \$22, \$20 seniors, children, students. ferndalerep.org.

FOR KIDS

Game Night. 4-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Free game nights for ages 16 and older, or younger with an accompanying. Board games and card games. Check in with volunteer Matt Manzano. layla@gcccenter.org. gcccenter.org.

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments,

crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

ETC

Roller Skating. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. All ages. \$6, \$5 youth. (707) 441-4248.

22 Saturday

ART

Create an Accordion Book. 10 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Make a nature journal with local artist, author and teacher Maureen McGarry. Materials provided. Pre-register in person or by phone to attend. Free. (707) 826-2359.

DANCE

Latin Dance Night. Fourth Saturday of every month, 7-9:30 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Dance to salsa, bachata, timba, cumbia and more. Tapas, desserts and drinks available in Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge. Free. latindancehumboldt@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/392265170618122. (707) 496-6189.

MOVIES

Teen Movie Night: School of Rock. 7-9:30 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. Bring your own chair or picnic blanket for this indoor screening. Free popcorn provided. Pre-registration and onsite registration available. For teens ages 13 -17 with a signed waiver and behavior contract on file. Participants who register online or

by phone must have a parent/guardian present for drop off to complete a waiver and behavior contract. \$5 for Eureka residents, \$6 for non-residents. ccunningham@eurekaca.gov. facebook.com/events/1143861487309093. (707) 441-4248.

Time Passages Film and Q&A. 2:30-5 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. In the final months of his mother Elaine's late-stage dementia, gay filmmaker Kyle Henry explores his extensive family archive. \$10, \$5 youth and senior. info@theeurektheater.com. facebook.com/events/973881284292896. (707) 442-2970.

MUSIC

Cal Poly Humboldt Music Department. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Faculty members and students from the Cal Poly Humboldt Music Department present classical masterpieces, contemporary works and crossover genres. \$5 adults, \$2 seniors/students/military, free for Humboldt Arts Council members, children under 17, and families with EBT card. humboldtarts.org.

Sargam and Kirtan. 2:30-5 p.m. Culture Shrooms Shop, 774 Ninth St., Arcata. Explore the world of Indian music through Sargam and Kirtan. Skywater Kirtan Band, featuring Shamaia Skywater, Tony Khalife, Colby Beers, Shiva and Nari Devi. Donation. skywater.kirtan@gmail.com. facebook.com/groups/skywaterkirtan. (707) 633-8263.

Valerie: A Tribute To Amy Winehouse. 8:30 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Amy Winehouse tribute band. \$35. humboldtbrews.com.

THEATER

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Feb. 21 listing.

FOR KIDS

Blue Lake Little League Player Registration. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Perigot Park, 312 South Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. All children age 7 and older are welcome and encouraged to participate. Call Trudy Fraser. \$100 first child, \$50 additional children. (661) 619-6972.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Pancake Breakfast. Fourth Saturday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Serving scrambled eggs, pancakes or biscuits and gravy, and sausage (patties or links). Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice. \$10, \$7 seniors/youth 5-12. (707) 442-4890.

OUTDOORS

Lupine Bash. 9 a.m.-noon. Ma-le'l Dunes North, Young Lane, Arcata. Help remove non-native, invasive yellow bush lupine from coastal dune habitats. Gloves, tools and training provided, as well as snacks and coffee. Wear closed-toed shoes and bring your own mug for coffee or tea. RSVPs not required except for large groups. Meet at north parking lot, then hike to the Bureau of Land Management's Ma-le'l Dunes South for lupine bashing. Carpooling encouraged.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader

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Leslie Scopes Anderson at 2 p.m. in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine tour focusing on the importance of wetlands, with an emphasis on winter birds. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Humboldt Lagoons State Park Azalea Restoration. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Stagecoach Road & Anderson Lane., Trinidad, Trinidad. Help restore western azaleas by removing competing vegetation and invasive plants. Wear sturdy shoes, bring a hat, water and be prepared for moderate activity. Tools and gloves provided. Limited parking, please carpool if possible. Free. bit.ly/rpc-eventbrite.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

ETC

Adult Skate Night. Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. Ages 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. \$5.50 includes skate rental.

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. nothingtoseehere@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

23 Sunday

DANCE

Afro-Fusion Feel and Flow. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Explore and enjoy a fusion of West African movements from Guinea, Senegal, Liberia, Congo and Mali with the genre of Afro beats and traditional West African drumming. \$10-\$15. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org. (707) 822-0898.

MOVIES

Rhythms of the Land Screening. 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theater, 300 Fifth Street, Eureka. See Feb. 21 listing.

Sally! Documentary Film Screening. 1 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. A film about radical lesbian feminist Sally Gearhart. Local lesbian panel to follow film. Presented by Queer Humboldt and *The L Word*. Donations wel-

come. theeurekatheater.org.

Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (2013). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. A young man must defeat his new girlfriend's seven evil exes to win her heart. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/981866960028215. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Rehearsals every Sunday afternoon. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. For more information call (707) 845-1950. umc-joyfulhealer.org. (707) 845-1950.

THEATER

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Feb. 21 listing.

EVENTS

Eureka Off-Road R/C Track Fundraiser. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. Beginner and advanced race tracks, mini crawler course and R/C swap meet. Call (707) 616-9188 to reserve a table with a \$5 donation. All ages; minors must be accompanied and supervised by their guardian(s). \$7. (707) 441-4080.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Soul Food Dinner. 3-5 p.m. Wharfinger Building Bay Room, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Eureka NAACP presents the 53rd annual Charles Washington Soul Food Dinner. \$25, \$10 CR/CPH students and kids 10 and under.

OUTDOORS

Nature Journaling at the Arcata Marsh. Last Sunday of every month, 10 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. No pre-registration required but sessions are limited to the first 10 people. All ages welcome, if they can concentrate quietly for an extended period. Heavy rain cancels. Clipboards and colored pencils provided; bring notebook, journal or other paper and a writing implement. Wear weather-appropriate clothing. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

ETC

HUUF's Cold Supply Drive. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. See Feb. 20 listing.

24 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Feb. 21 listing.

MEETINGS

Sunset Heights Community Meeting. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Alice Birney Elementary School, 717 South St., Eureka. The City of Eureka, Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation and Humboldt Transit Authority invite community members to share input on needed public transit, bike and pedestrian improvements in the vicinity of the future Sunset Heights housing site, located between West Harris and Henderson streets, west of Fairfield.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area I Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

25 Tuesday

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Humboldt Stamp Collectors' Club. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. New collectors and experts welcome. Learn about stamps, collecting and see local experts in stamps share their collections. Free. humstampclub@gmail.com.

NRLT Virtual Volunteer Interest Meeting. 7:30-8 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Learn about education and restoration volunteer opportunities with Northcoast Regional Land Trust on Zoom. Free. r.martelp@nrlt.org. us06web.zoom.us/join/register/oHmqKp_uSpq4XiHqX-dxA. (707) 822-2242.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Build English language

confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

Formal Dress Swap. 3-6 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Bring in your gently used dresses and/or pick up a new one for free. glccenter.org.

HUUF's Cold Supply Drive. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. See Feb. 20 listing.

26 Wednesday

DANCE

Line Dancing in the Ballroom. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Grab your favorite western wear and boot, scoot and boogie across the ballroom floor. Instructor led. All skill levels welcome. All ages. \$10. events@histroiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

Magic Hunks. 8-10 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Male dance revue. Ages 21 and up. \$20, \$45 VIP, \$80 front row package. info@theeurekatheater.com. facebook.com/share/1CQZqhAndQ/. (707) 442-2970.

LECTURE

FOAM Lecture by Aldaron Laird. 7 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Environmental planner Laird talks about the vulnerabilities and risks of sea level rise at the Arcata Marsh. Q&A follows. Also live on Zoom at https://humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/88248246788?pwd=AuQSIOMC4Zwkq4hzWctIzTySkjKyjYl#success and posted to FOAM's YouTube soon afterward. Free. (707) 826-2359.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Fantastic Planet (1973). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 7 p.m. Main feature 7:15 p.m. On a faraway planet where blue giants rule, oppressed humanoids rebel against their machine-like leaders. \$6, \$10 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/633800962668390. (707) 613-3030.

Teen Movie Night. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Watch a friendship-filled movie everyone can relate to. Whether you're weird, a writer or a mermaid, you're Kenough. Pizza and sparkling water provided, as well as friendship bracelet materials. Cozy pajamas are encouraged. Free. flujan@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

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MUSIC

Alash. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Tuvan throat singing. \$35.

EVENTS

Walk to End Alzheimer's Volunteer Kick Off. 1-2 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Learn about the Alzheimer's Association and getting involved in the fundraiser. RSVP by phone or email, or text (707) 407-8826. email: kcoelho@alz.org. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp. (707) 832-4577.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Health Care for All. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Humboldt Health Care for All/Physicians for a National Health Program meet by Zoom every fourth Wednesday. Email for meeting link. healthcareforall-humboldt@gmail.com.

ETC

Formal Dress Swap. 3-6 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. See Feb. 25 listing.

HUUF's Cold Supply Drive. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. See Feb. 20 listing.

27 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Feb. 20 listing.

EVENTS

Lost Coast Film Festival. Shelter Cove, Humboldt County. See Feb. 20 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Fourth and Last Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See Feb. 20 listing.

ETC

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Heads Up ...

Friends of the Dunes is now accepting gear sale donations for its annual Get Outside Gear Sale, happening April 5. Donations may dropped off Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center (220 Stamps Lane in Manila) and at Adventure's Edge stores in Eureka and Arcata during their regular business hours.

National Alliance on Mental Illness Humboldt offers a free, eight-session course in Eureka for family members and others who have loved ones living with a mental illness. For more information or to register please contact Edith at edith.fritzsche@gmail.com. Or fill out a program request form on NAMI Humboldt's website: nami-humboldt.org.

Nominations now being accepted for the 2025 Outstanding Contribution to the Arts Award. Nominations can be made by letter and returned to the Humboldt Arts Council at 636 F Street, Eureka or emailed to jemima@humboldtarts.org. Deadline for nominations is March 14.

Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society are co-sponsoring a Student Bird Art Contest in conjunction with the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. Deadline is March 22. Visit godwitdays.org.

Redwood Region Audubon Society (RRAS) is sponsoring its 20th annual student nature writing contest. Deadline is March 22. Visit godwitdays.org or rras.org

The Humboldt Arts Council's Water Photography Competition & Exhibition call for entries is now available at the Morris Graves Museum of Art or at humboldtarts.org. Open to all photographers. Submissions accepted in person on March 12, noon to 5 p.m. at the Morris Graves Museum of Art.

Green Diamond Resource Company is now accepting Mark E. Reed Scholarship applications from high school and undergraduate college students for the 2025-2026 school year. Eligible individuals will receive \$3,000 scholarships. Submit application at greendiamond.com by Feb. 28.

The city of Eureka is seeking applicants for the Poet Laureate Pilot Program. Two youth poet laureates and an adult poet laureate will be selected. Fill out the submission form and submit three poetry samples and a community project proposal through the link: inkpeopleinc.submittable.com/submit/318525/city-of-eureka-poet-laureate-program-2025-2026. Deadline Feb. 28, 11:59 p.m. Call (707) 441-4178.

The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is seeking applications for its Edilith Eckart and Jene McCovey Memorial Peace Scholarship. The \$150-\$500 scholarship grants support projects that promote peace and social justice, locally or globally. Applications due April 1. More info at wilpfhumboldt.wordpress.com/scholarship- information. Mail applications to: WILPF at P.O. Box 867, Arcata, CA 95518. Call (707) 822-5711 with any questions.

Personas, College of the Redwoods' literary journal with a multilingual focus, is accepting submissions of original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, essays and art that considers the experience of multilingualism. Writers need not be multilingual to contribute, and writings may be multilingual, bilingual or monolingual. Open to community members, CR staff, faculty and students. Deadline is midnight on March 16. Email to jonathan-maiullo@redwoods.edu with the subject line "Personas Submission" and the title of your work.

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks weekend volunteers to stay open. Weekend shifts are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 5 p.m., and include welcoming visitors, bookstore register and answering questions. You must be at least 18, complete paperwork and fingerprinting (free through Arcata Police). One-on-one training. Call (707) 826-2359 or e-mail amic@cityofarcata.org.

Become a volunteer at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call (707) 267-9813 or visit hospiceofhumboldt.org.

NCJ FIELD NOTES

AMOC and the Inevitable Climate Threat

By Barry Evans

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Like other acronyms that slowly seeped into our consciousness — think COVID — I predict that you'll soon be familiar with AMOC, the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation. We and our children may — with a great deal of luck and statesmanship — dodge such potential global catastrophes as another pandemic (thanks to the magic of RNA vaccines — see “mRNA Vaccines vs. the Pandemic,” May 23, 2024), nuclear war, or an AI doomsday scenario. What's inevitable, however, is the collapse of the AMOC, with far-reaching consequences. The only question is, when?

The AMOC can be thought of as a vast conveyor belt of water bringing comparatively salty warm surface water from the Southern Hemisphere northeast across the Atlantic to Northern Europe in the form of the Gulf Stream. As it cools in the northeast Atlantic, the water becomes denser and sinks before returning at depth to the tropics. This great circulation pattern has endured for at least 100,000 years (since the last Interglacial Period) and, without global warming, would continue into the far future.

The AMOC is a critical component of global weather patterns, particularly on both sides of the North Atlantic, which would otherwise be about 5 degrees C (9 degrees F) colder than they are now. That's on average — at one extreme, Norway would be about 20 degrees C (36 degrees F) colder without the AMOC. And not just in the North Atlantic: The consequences of a collapse of the AMOC would be felt worldwide, disrupting weather patterns everywhere. These would include catastrophic shifts in annual monsoons and extreme storm events in both hemispheres. Taking one specific example of a world without the AMOC, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development OECD estimates that we'd lose half the land now being used to grow wheat and maize (which together supply 40 percent of global calories). Fisheries, meanwhile, would be decimated without the AMOC bringing nutrients from the depths to the surface.



Simplified picture of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation, AMOC: The warm northerly surface current is indicated in red and the cold southerly deep current in blue.

Image via NASA

Unfortunately, we humans are in the process of slowly but surely sabotaging the AMOC. Since the start of the Industrial Revolution we have been burning fossil fuels, pumping billions upon billions of tons of carbon dioxide into Earth's atmosphere, leading to average temperatures rising exponentially due to the greenhouse effect. This, inevitably, will lead to a slowing down and eventual complete stoppage of the AMOC. It's probably already happening — climatologists and oceanographers are divided on the existing situation — but the consensus is that the current will slow by up to one-third over the next 20 years. The main culprit of this weakening is Greenland. Global warming is currently causing huge volumes — an estimated 40 million gallons *per second* — of fresh water from Greenland's melting glaciers to merge with the AMOC, diluting its salty water and thus preventing it from sinking into the depths before beginning its southwest return flow (fresh water being less dense than salty water).

Last October, 44 oceanographers representing 15 countries published an open letter warning that the risk of the AMOC totally collapsing before 2100 has been “greatly underestimated” up until now, and that such a collapse will have “devastating and irreversible” global impacts. Well, not quite irreversible. According to Stefan Rahmstorf of Germany's Institute for Climate Impact Research (who organized the letter), a shutdown of the AMOC “won't last forever ... it would last on the order of 1,000 years before it recovers.”

The letter also refers to the latest report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that states, “There is medium confidence that the AMOC will not collapse abruptly before 2100.” Which is my new definition of “cold comfort.” ●

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com) worries about the sort of world we're leaving to our kids.

Nickel Boys' Powerful Perspective

By John J. Bennett

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NICKEL BOYS. There is a school of thought among filmmakers (Friedkin springs to mind, probably some of the French New Wavers), which holds that the camera must have a distinct point of view, that it cannot simply be an omniscient third-party observer. This flies in the face of some deeply held values among cineastes (read: film bros), who uphold a notion with equal conviction that the camera is the untethered godhead of the film set, the roving eyes and legs of the director's grand vision. I fall somewhere between the two camps and, in my customary way, can occasionally find endorsement of either viewpoint overly strong, even repugnant in its proselytizing. But if I'm being honest, it was always the impossibility of the moving camera, the choreography of complex single takes and the power of the edit that drew me to movies as an artform and a means of communication. It is, after all, the most technologically complex amalgamated means of conveying emotions and ideas that we've got. Plus, focusing on the craft makes it easier not to have to directly engage with the feelings in the thing.

Which is, most likely, why I've chosen such a pedantic approach to *Nickel Boys*, both a towering achievement in terms of its artistic and technical method, but also a story that will leave in its wake as much emotional wreckage as aesthetic appreciation.

The first scripted feature from director RaMell Ross (previously nominated for an Academy Award for the documentary *Hale County This Morning, This Evening*; 2018), who adapted Colson Whitehead's novel with Joslyn Barnes, *Nickel Boys* describes the wrongful adolescent imprisonment of Elwood Curtis (Ethan Herisse) in a Florida honor-farm torture academy for Black boys. After accepting a ride from the wrong guy on his way to matriculation at a newly founded free college, Elwood is railroaded into a life of forced labor, torture and disconnection from his family and the world at large. He does manage to befriend another student (read: inmate) named Turner (Brandon Wilson), who,

despite his world-weary aspect, admires Elwood's intellectualism and adherence to notions of hope, decency and the possibility for change.

I am woefully underread of the Whitehead catalog, but I have taken in enough to appreciate the fact that he applies (or can apply) a light anachronistic touch to his depictions of this country's treatment of its Black citizens. And while I may not always love his stylistic flourishes, I certainly appreciate them. Further, it makes perfect sense to me that adapting them to the screen would require both a fealty to the material and the ability to work within the flexibility of the medium to which it is being adapted. Ergo Barry Jenkins' adaptation of *The Underground Railroad* (2021) and now Ross' astoundingly beautiful, technically bravura version of *Nickel Boys*.

Shot almost entirely from the first-person perspective, but alternating between Elwood and Turner's points of view, and then transitioning decades into the future with discomfiting over the shoulder shots, Ross's movie brings us inside the events of its story in a more intimate, more thoughtfully constructed mode than, in my memory, any other movie that has attempted the approach. Historically, the first-person perspective, while obviously immersive, has largely been deployed as a sort of prolonged parlor trick, a means to impress the audience with extended action sequences or gotcha jump scares. Here though, Ross uses the camera in a more meaningful, insightful (and technically challenging) way than almost any director before him. Rather than using its fixed perspective to trick us or to conceal, his camera becomes an agent of truth in storytelling, unrivaled in its capacity for both clarity and surprise.

Backgrounded by the exploration of space and the nascent hope of the Civil Rights movement, *Nickel Boys* defies the supposed inherent limitations of its perspective by reminding us that our worldview is, in fact, our entire world. It



Popping in for the first waves of voter remorse.

Nickel Boys

also happens to more fully recreate its period, the atmosphere of its place and time, than most. In its textural representation of Florida in the mid-1960s, it conjures the journalism of James Agee and the (sometimes maudlin) totality of late-period Malick; totally immersive, but with a propulsive, consummately engaging narrative throughline.

This is as good a movie as I've seen from last year, and it is as meritorious as the movie nerds made it out to be. Just a shame that we have to pay a tech company to watch it. PG13. 140M. PRIME. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

BECOMING LED ZEPPLIN. Documentary on the origins of the iconic rock band. PG13. 137M. BROADWAY.

CAPTAIN AMERICA: BRAVE NEW WORLD. Anthony Mackie wields the shield as the new president (Harrison Ford) hulk out. At least it's not Nazis! PG13. 118M. BROADWAY (3D), MILL CREEK (3D), MINOR.

COMPANION. Self-awareness hits for an AI robot (Sophie Thatcher) on a weekend away with her owner's (Jack Quaid) friends, and she does not love her life. R. 97M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

A COMPLETE UNKNOWN. Early Bob Dylan biopic starring Timothée Chalamet. R. 140M. MINOR.

DOG MAN. Animated adventure starring a surgically spliced canine/human in pursuit of a villainous cat. Unclear if ACAB includes him. PG. 89M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

HEART EYES. Valentine's Day slasher/

dark comedy with Jordana Brewster, Olivia Hold and Devon Sawa. R. 97M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

LOVE HURTS. Ke Huy Quan, Ariana DeBose and Mustafa Shakir in an action-comedy about a realtor whose shadowy past and nefarious connections return. R. 83M. BROADWAY.

MOANA 2. A sequel for the seafaring animated heroine. PG. 100M. BROADWAY.

THE MONKEY. Osgood Perkins directs the darkly comic Stephen King horror about twin brothers haunted by a homicidal wind-up toy. R. 98M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

MUFASA: THE LION KING. Animated prequel directed by Barry Jenkins. PG. 118M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

NE ZHA 2. Sequel to the Chinese mythological animated fantasy. NR. 143M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

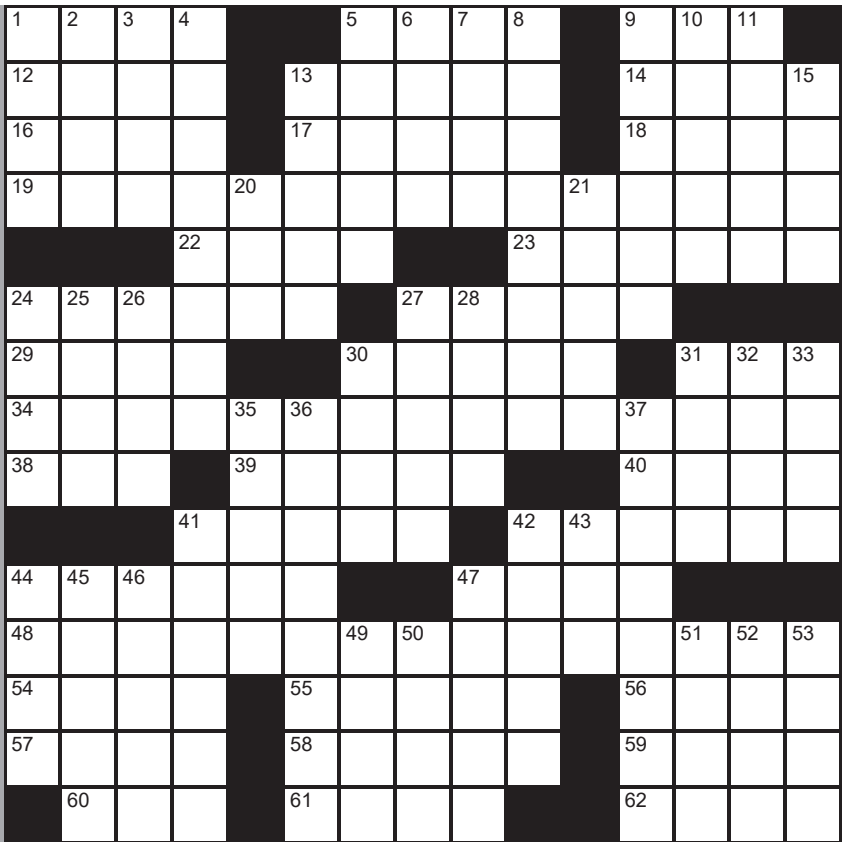
OSCAR SHORTS. Documentary (Friday), live action (Saturday) and animated (Sunday) short films nominated for 2025 awards. NR. MINOR.

PADDINGTON IN PERU. The bear and his human family head to South America in search of his missing aunt and stumble into a treasure hunt. PG. 106M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3. More live action and animated wackiness with Jim Carrey and Keanu Reeves. PG. 110M. BROADWAY.

THE UNBREAKABLE BOY. Family drama about a boy with autism, a brittle bone ailment and irrepressible *joie de vivre*. PG. 109M. BROADWAY.

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1. ___-building game
5. Part of CD
9. Opposite of flow
12. Notion
13. You are here
14. "___ Land" (2016 musical film)
16. ___ Fein (Irish political group)
17. Old copy machine, for short
18. Like some lattes
19. Behind-the-scenes theater worker's been specially selected?
22. ___-deucey (backgammon variation)
23. Walker's Prawn Cocktail snacks, e.g., in the U.K.
24. Fifth U.S. president
27. "___ the Sheriff"

- (1974 hit song)
29. Hydrox rival
30. ___ Martin (007's auto)
31. Wall Street index, briefly
34. Pre-owned greeting with a firm grip?
38. Sound of admonition
39. Albertan NHLer
40. Belonging to us
41. Walk with pride
42. Oppose vigorously
44. Peevish
47. "Yeah, I bet"
48. Straight or flush indicating one way to go to hell?
54. Opera highlight
55. Journalist Cornish of CNN
56. 1/12 of a foot
57. Turkey meat preference

58. Pretzel shapes
59. Gospel singer Winans
60. "___ Boot" (1981 film)
61. Part of a skate blade
62. Sharp as a tack

DOWN

1. Talk smack about
2. Make some changes
3. John who's supposedly tough to see
4. Qantas logo animal
5. How often Wordles get released
6. "Garfield" waitress
7. Instruction
8. "Quickly!"
9. Bring out
10. Is a supporter of
11. Sound of censoring
13. Show host
15. Tacks on

20. "Foucault's Pendulum" author Umberto
21. "Reversal of Fortune" Oscar winner Jeremy
24. The majority
25. Natural resources
26. Shirt measurement
27. Dot in the ocean
28. Symbol over an 8
30. Org. that defends individual rights
31. Paint ineptly
32. Gumbo ingredient
33. Toward sunset
35. Observant person
36. No-bake dessert that may be garnished with gummy worms
37. Nostalgic, perhaps
41. Lectures
42. Dice, most often
43. Singer Rita
44. Apple product that debuted April 2010
45. Org. that tracks Santa
46. "Ran" director Kurosawa
47. Bitter feeling
49. Ilsa's surname in "Casablanca"
50. Work like ___
51. Leg hinge
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Fee: \$45
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Register by Wednesday February 26

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Online
Fee: \$50
Have fun in this moderately paced class as you explore (mostly) seated exercises to stretch and strengthen your body and your mind, enhance your breathing and flexibility, improve posture and balance, discover what can be reclaimed from pain and immobility, and cultivate dynamic vitality.
Register by Friday February 28

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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN SPRING 2025 PROGRAM- Information meeting Sat. March 15th at 10am. Registration now open! Call College of the Redwoods Adult & Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **Barbara Jeraldine Romero-Clement CASE NO. PR2500043**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Barbara Jeraldine Romero-Clement aka Barbara Geraldine Clement A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Zachary Osborne
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Zachary Osborne be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 6, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/> IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the

filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq. 317 3rd Street, Suite 15 Eureka, CA 95501

2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-062)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **Cointa R. Garcia CASE NO. PR2500052**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Cointa R. Garcia A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner Humboldt County Public Administrator In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Humboldt County Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 13, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/> IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an

attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Natalie Duke, Deputy County Counsel SBN 269315 825 Fifth Street, Suite 110 Eureka, CA 95501 707-445-7236

2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-076)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **Dorothy M. Balke, a/ka/ Dorothy Mary Balke CASE NO. PR2500041**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Dorothy M. Balke, a/ka/ Dorothy Mary Balke A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Robert L. Balke In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Robert L. Balke be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 13, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/> IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with

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2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-061)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **Eugene H. Terry, a/k/a Eugene Hessel Terry CASE NO. PR2500051**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Eugene H. Terry, a/k/a Eugene Hessel Terry A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Katherine B. Terry In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Katherine B. Terry be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 13, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

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2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-073)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **Thomas Wayne Parker CASE NO. PR2500042**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Thomas Wayne Parker A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Michael Scott Thurston In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Michael Scott Thurston be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good

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2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-060)

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A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Thomas B. Hjerpe, Esq. Hjerpe Law, Inc 350 E Street, 1st Floor Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-7262	1133 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna, California, County of Humboldt, State of California, the following: Unit 266 Tim Darling Unit 438 Ileen Gracia Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated. February 13, 2025 February 20, 2025 Mendes Mini Storage 1133 Riverwalk Dr. Fortuna, California 95540 707-725-1300	The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 26th of February, 2025, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage. Arcata and McKinleyville auctions are online at www.StorageAuctions.com. The online auction begins 02/13/25 at 8AM and will end 02/26/25 at 8AM. The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt. Danielle Miller, Space #5429 The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units. Jason Duniphin, Space #2405 The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units. Desirea Fred, Space #1125 Jessica Aldegghi, Space #1156 Erick Carrera, Space #1226 Lincoln Nunes, Space #1388 Jess John, Space #1613 Juanita Scott, Space 1706 Jess John, Space #1727 Destanie Hanson, Space #1759 Juanita Scott, Space #1774 The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units. 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Zebulun Schuetzle, Space #4525 Natasha Hampton, Space #4703 The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com Bidding begins February 13th, 2025 and ends February 26th, 2025 at 8AM. Saul Llamas Ramos, Space #6473 Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown. Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Online Bidders will pay 10% with a card online, and 90% in cash in the office, plus a \$100 deposit. Storageauction.com requires a 15% buyers fee on their website. All pre-qualified live Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever. Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246. Dated this 13th day of February, 2025 and 20th day of February, 2025	not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Roxanne Andrade, Owner This December 31, 2024 by JR, Deputy Clerk The following person is doing Business as Humboldt Scoop Solutions Humboldt 4771 Dows Prairie Rd McKinleyville, CA 95519 Viktors V. Graube 4771 Dows Prairie Rd McKinleyville, CA 95519 The business is conducted by an individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/25. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Viktors Graube, Owner This January 2, 2025 by JC, Deputy Clerk The following person is doing Business as Warm Belly Wetsuits/Sofrina Green Collections Humboldt 905 I Street Fortuna, CA 95540 Left In Stitches, LLC CA 202464610935 905 I Street Fortuna, CA 95540 The business is conducted by a limited liability company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/02/2025. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Christine Sutter, CEO This January 6, 2025 by JR, Deputy Clerk	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00027 The following person is doing Business as The Humboldt County Collective Humboldt 1662 Myrtle Ave #A Eureka, CA 95501 My Golden Green Inc CA 20242146722 1662 Myrtle Ave #A Eureka, CA 95501 The business is conducted by a corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/25. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Savannah Snow, Secretary This January 10, 2025 by JR, Deputy Clerk The following person is doing Business as ONU N.E.S.T. LLC Humboldt 1513 7th St Apt B Eureka, CA 95501 ONU N.E.S.T. LLC CA 202105510551 1513 7th St Apt B Eureka, CA 95501 The business is conducted by a limited liability company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Gift Oluchi Okwandu, Manager This January 17, 2025 by JR, Deputy Clerk The following person is doing Business as BIZTECH Humboldt 513 2nd St Eureka, CA 95501
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Eureka Technologies Corp
CA 6497725
2108 N St Ste N
Sacramento, CA 95816

The business is conducted by a Corporation
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 3, 2025
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jason Woods, CEO
This January 21, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/2025 (25-037)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00045

The following person is doing Business as
Plaza Community Health Center

Humboldt
770 10th Street
Arcata, CA 95521
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Lea Rodriguez, Managing Member

This January 21, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-045)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00046

The following person is doing Business as
Ernie's

Humboldt
608 A St
Eureka, CA 95501

Last Call Collective LLC
CA 202565214152
3133 D St
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a limited liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Stacie T. Nunes, Managing Member

This January 24, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 (25-079)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00047

The following person is doing Business as
WISDOM FINDS KNOWLEDGE

Humboldt
1801 Clara Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540

Rachel R Rodgers
1801 Clara Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540

Christopher L Dawson
1801 Clara Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by Copartners
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on May 31, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Rachel Rodgers, Owner/Partner
This January 24, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/2025 (25-036)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00050

The following person is doing Business as
The Hearthside Haven

Humboldt
3233 N Street
Eureka, CA 95503

Dawn E Nystrom
3233 N Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/2025.
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/s Dawn Nystrom, Sole Proprietor

This January 29, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-047)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00051

The following person is doing Business as
Darkstar/Darkstar Professional Services

Humboldt
1480 G St, Apt B
Arcata, CA 95521
PO box 1193
Arcata, CA 95518

Mark A. Peterson
1480 G St, Apt B
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/2020.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL VACANCY ON THE NORTHERN HUMBOLDT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

The Northern Humboldt Union High School District is announcing its intent to appoint a person to fill a vacancy on the Northern Humboldt Union High School District governing board. The appointed person must reside in the Northern Humboldt Union High School District (please visit <https://hcoe.org/schools/> to review district areas of residence) and must be a citizen of California, 18 years or older, and a registered voter. For information about the role of a board member, please visit our website at <https://www.nohum.org/apps/pages/board-policies> and review the Board Bylaws under Article 9.

Persons interested in being considered for appointment should complete a Candidate Information Sheet available online at www.nohum.org prior to 3 p.m. on March 5, 2025. If multiple candidates, the Board will interview eligible candidates at a special meeting in March. Final selection and swearing in of candidate will be dependent upon the number of candidates. Selection will be either at the Board's regular meeting on March 11, 2025 at 6 pm or a Special Meeting in early April.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Mark Peterson, Sole Proprietor/President

This January 15, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-065)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00058

The following person is doing Business as
Earthly Kneads

Humboldt
899 Hiller Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Lindsay S Johnson
899 Hiller Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
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/s Lindsay Johnson, Owner

This January 28, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-043)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00061

The following person is doing Business as
Sun Yi's Academy of Tae Kwan Do Humboldt/Sun Yi's Humboldt

Humboldt
2147 Dartmouth Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

Andrew J Nugent
2147 Dartmouth Dr
Eureka, CA 95503
Addison O'Hanen
2147 Dartmouth Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a general partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/29/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the regis-

trant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Andrew Nugent, General Partner

This January 29, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-046)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00062

The following person is doing Business as
Action Lab Health Coaching LLC

Humboldt
2315 Wilson St
Arcata, CA 95521

Action Lab Health Coaching LLC
CA 202565118742
2315 Wilson St
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a limited liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jessica Loya, Manager

This January 29, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-051)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00065

The following person is doing Business as
Pacific Towing/Eel River Towing

Humboldt
210 V Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Pacific Towing & Roadside Assistance LLC
CA 202005210764
210 V Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/30/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Lea Rodriguez, Managing Member



PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE B BOND & MEASURE H PARCEL TAX FUNDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Arcata Elementary School District is seeking members to serve on its Citizens' Oversight Committee to oversee expenditures of Measure B bond funds (approved by District voters on March 5, 2024 for facilities improvement projects) and Measure H parcel tax funds (approved by District voters on November 8, 2016 for art, music and dance programs; reduced class sizes; health programs; and necessary staffing). The District is presently accepting applications from interested citizens. The 7-member Committee will meet one or more times per year to hear a report from District staff regarding bond and parcel tax fund project expenditures, and confirm for the public that funds have been spent only on the projects approved by District voters. Committee members may live outside District boundaries.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the District Office, located at 1435 Buttermilk Lane in Sunny Brae, or download the application from the District's website at arcataschooldistrict.org (Family/Community - Forms). **Applications are due by Friday, March 14, 2025 at the office of the Superintendent or via email sent to the attention of Superintendent Luke Biesecker at: lbiesecker@arcatasd.org.**

The applications of all interested individuals will be presented to the ASD Board of Trustees so that Committee appointments can be made at their April 14, 2025 regular meeting. Applicants are not required to be in attendance. If you have any questions about the Committee, please contact Superintendent Luke Biesecker at (707) 822-0351, ext. 101 or lbiesecker@arcatasd.org for more information.

This January 30, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-044)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00068**

The following person is doing Business as
Endevictor

Humboldt
3447 Church St.
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Nicholas V Kohl
3447 Church St
Fortuna, CA 95540**

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/01/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Nicholas Kohl, Owner

This January 31, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-049)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00076**

The following person is doing Business as
Parker Property Management Services

Humboldt
1175 G Street Suite B
Arcata, CA 95521

**Amanda J Parker
1175 G Street Suite B
Arcata, CA 95521
Sherilyn A Munger
1175 G Street Suite B
Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by copartners.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Amanda Parker, Co-owner

This February 6, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-057)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00077**

The following person is doing Business as
Over There Design

Humboldt
4191 Central Ave #A
McKinleyville, CA 95519

**Skylar K Silva
4191 Central Ave #A
McKinleyville, CA 95519**

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 2/6/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Skylar Silva, Owner

This February 6, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-063)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00080**

The following person is doing Business as
Deadmans Yoga

Humboldt
755 Beach Road
Whitehorn, CA 95589
PO Box 233
Whitehorn, CA 95589

**Rebeckah L Thompson
1555 Upper Pacific Drive
Whitehorn, Ca 95589**

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/6/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Rebekah L. Thompson, Individual/Owner

This February 6, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 (25-078)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00092**

The following person is doing Business as
Arcata Liquor

Humboldt
786 9th St

Arcata, CA 95521

**786 Enterprise Inc
CA 6577643
786 9th St
Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Abdul Rehman, CEO

This February 13, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 (25-077)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Madison Faye Rustin
CASE NO. CV2500177
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF: Madison Faye Rustin
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Madison Faye Rustin
to Proposed Name
Madison Faye Woods

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 4, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 30, 2025
Filed: January 30, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (25-053)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME Jesse Miles
Warren CASE NO. CV2402497**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Jesse Miles Warren
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Jesse Miles Warren
to Proposed Name
Eurus Taylor

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 14, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 8, 2024
Filed: January 9, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-067)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME Laurie Lynn
Birdsall CASE NO. CV2401857**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Laurie Lynn Birdsall
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Laurie Lynn Birdsall
to Proposed Name
Laurie Lynn Birdsong

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard

and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 4, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: February 3, 2024
Filed: February 4, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-064)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME Randi Ann
Medina CASE NO. CV2500255**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Randi Ann Medina
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Randi Ann Medina
to Proposed Name
Pearl Ann Medina

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 11, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: February 5, 2024
Filed: February 6, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 (25-069)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME Summer
Star Donez
CASE NO. CV2402329**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Summer Star Donez
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Summer Star Donez
to Proposed Name
Summer Star Boone

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 14, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: December 10, 2024
Filed: December 17, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 (25-075)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Christopher Scott Bye
CASE NO. CV2500157 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Christopher Scott Bye**

for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Christopher Scott Bye
to Proposed Name
Christopher Scott Miller

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before



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Time: 9:00 am, Dept. 8
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
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Date: January 27, 2025
Filed: January 27, 2025
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/s/ Gurpreet S Sohal, President

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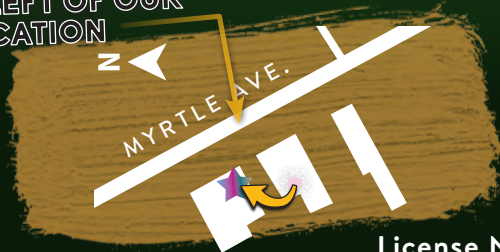
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